

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S949–S969

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3259–3262, and S. Res. 494. **Pages S963–64**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2021; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM–44) **Page S961**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2021; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–45) **Pages S961–62**

Brasher Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Pages S949–55**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 46 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 35), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S954–55**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, February 11, 2020; that following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District

Judge for the District of Alaska, Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, John Fitzgerald Kness, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Philip M. Halpern, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and that if cloture is invoked on any of those nominations, the confirmation votes occur on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader. **Page S955**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Andrew Lynn Brasher, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. **Page S966**

Messages from the House: **Pages S962–63**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—35) **Page S955**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S966.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.